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21 November 1955

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief of Operations, SR Division

SUBJECT:

Training Responsibilities of the SR Division,

Domestic Operations Base

REFERENCE:

Memo from this subject

dtd 28 Oct 55, to C/FI,

1. This Staff has reviewed your memorandum and the two attachments reflecting the OTR position and the SR position on SR/DOB/Training. From our knowledge of the specific situation involved in the DOB program and its training activities, we agree with the SR Division that it has principal responsibility for determining its training requirements and for ensuring the provision of appropriate training facilities to accomplish the training of foreign agents in connection with SR Division activities. The Staff agrees that the SR Division should welcome and utilize the advice and guidance, and the existing facilities of OTR when these are necessary to the accomplishment of the SR training program in connection with the DOB. It is our feeling that SR, consistent with proper organizational principles and with the most efficient use of Agency assets and facilities, is obligated to make the fullest possible use of existing Agency training facilities (OTR) and should not resort to outside facilities, excepting those situations in which it can be clearly demonstrated that OTR facilities are either non-existent or completely inadequate. In such exceptional cases it would be our view that the normal project procedures would be utilized. or the normal senior staff coordinating procedures would be relied upon by SR Division to receive concurrence in any contemplated use of outside facilities.

2. We agree, in principle, that in agent training, the primary responsibility is the Division's, and OTR should stand ready to offer support and guidance. However, we also take note of the possibility that SR's position, as broadly expressed in paragraph 3 of the SR attachment, could eventually result in a complete bypassing of OTR and the establishment, by each division, of independent outside training arrangements with attendant administrative, fiscal, personnel and policy dislocations. We feel that such a development would be unfortunate and would be poor organizational practice, not justifiable on any grounds of which we may be aware.

Chief, Foreign Intelligence